## **BEFORE**

## THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA

Docket No. 2017-292-WS

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)	MOTION TO STRIKE
)	REHEARING REBUTTAL TESTIMONY
)	OF
)	KEITH M. BABCOCK
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TO: Charles L.A. Terreni, Esq., Scott Elliott, Esq. and John M. Hoefer, Esquire, Counsel for the Applicant, Carolina Water Service, Inc.:

Please take notice that the Office of Regulatory Staff ("ORS") will move before the South Carolina Public Service Commission for an Order to strike the Rehearing Rebuttal Testimony of Keith M. Babcock in the above captioned matter.

ORS' Motion to Strike is based on ORS' withdrawal of the Testimony of Steven W. Hamm on September 4, 2018. Mr. Babcock's Rehearing Rebuttal Testimony provides that: "The purpose of my testimony is to respond to the testimony given by Steven W. Hamm, Esquire, for the Office of Regulatory Staff concerning the litigation that gave rise to the expenses Carolina Water Service ("CWS") seeks to recover in this case."

As the sole stated purpose of Mr. Babcock's rebuttal testimony is to respond to the testimony of Mr. Hamm, and as Mr. Hamm's testimony has now been withdrawn, Mr. Babcock's rebuttal testimony is now moot. ORS therefore asks that this testimony be excluded from being entered into the record of this case.

Respectfully submitted, and dated this 5<sup>th</sup> day of September 2018.

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